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#### LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr F. G. Markin, accountant, left the Bank of Commerce on Tuesday, February 27, being transferred to Calgary.

Mr H. B. Peter has received an order from the Edmonton Indian Agency for a quantity of Stanley wheat grown on his pedigree Seed Farm 7 miles north-east of Strathmore. The Inspector, J. A. Markle, said he was glad to see such a good sample grown last year. We have ourselves seen some of Mr Peter's grain, which is going to the Alberta Provincial Seed Fair at Macleod, and certainly think it will be hard to beat.

The Standard penetrates even to the Sarcos Reserve. A horse lost from Nightshade has been found there through the miscellaneous advert. column of this paper.

Mr Albright, principal of Strathmore School, will take the services at Strathmore and Glenora Presbyterian Churches tomorrow, while Rev. A. Rennie will fill a Calgary pulpit on the same date.

Strathmore Amateur Dramatic Society show a credit balance on their production last month of \$21.05.

Mr Dorant, from Wallachin, B.C., joined the local C.P.I.D. staff this week.

Mrs A. Hunch, of Calgary, was in town this week as the guest of Mrs L. H. Carle.

There is a certain amount of frigidity on the proboscis. In other words, the weather is somewhat chilly.

Some of our councillors are already getting water on the brain. See the point?

Articles re Professor Elliott's visit to the Old Country and the new C.P.R. buildings are unavoidably held over this week.

The new town constable, Mr F. W. Holmes, took up his duties yesterday.

In their special anniversary number, published on Feb. 29, the Morning Albertan staff have surpassed their previous years' productions of a similar nature. Although 66 pages in extent the matter is so well arranged that it is interesting all the way through and provides a remarkable object lesson on the growth of the province. It is bound to be of great advertising value to the Province, and the Albertan staff are to be congratulated.

In the pages of the Albertan's special edition appear articles by Mr R. E. Stockton, superintendent of operation and Maintenance, Strathmore; Mr H. Freeman, formerly at the Demonstration Farm, Strathmore; and Miss Trench, formerly in charge of the Poultry department at the Demonstration Farm, and one at Alix, Alberta. There are a number of interesting photographs taken at the Demonstration Farm, also a write-up of the town itself.

We are sorry to learn of the impending departure from town of Mr H. B. Sprague, assistant postmaster. Mr Sprague has been a leading figure in the social life of the town since her arrival here some eighteen months ago, and will be greatly missed for her untiring gentility and pleasant ways. She was prominently connected with the local Presbyterian Church, where she held the position of organist.

It is stated unofficially that the C.P.R. intend spending something like \$2,000,000 this year on the improvement and widening of their various irrigation canals and ditches throughout the western section of the irrigation block. If this is so, it will be pleasant news for Strathmore folk, on account of the amount of work it will entail, and also to the farmers of the district, who in many cases have stated that they could do with a more abundant supply of water.

#### United Farmers' Gathering

(Continued)

A large gathering of farmers' and their wives took place in the Fire Hall on Sat. Feb. 24th at 2 p.m. A very lunch was provided by the ladies and greatly appreciated by the visitors. After lunch the President called the meeting to order. The roll call was read and also the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The President, Mr Henry Sorensen then proceeded to give the farmers' some idea of the progress that compulsory hail insurance was making. In a quiet and lucid manner he described how he along with other two of the hail insurance committee descended on the Provincial Legislature and caused them to alter the whole of their proposed bill dealing with this subject and substitution of the framing of the United Farmers of Alberta. This goes to prove that if the farmers' of this large province will only stick together and go on increasing the strength of their organization, that in a very short time they will have the power of Government in their own hands. Mr Sorensen also gave a short explanation of Direct Legislation. Mr M. E. Sly was next called upon to give a report of the proceedings at the Convention. He did so in his usual racy and bright manner, clearly illustrating all the important features of that famous convention. Mr Sorensen next dealt with the seed grain question. The U. F. A. have decided to take this matter in hand and endeavour to obtain seed grain for all who cannot procure the same. All farmers who desire to benefit under this scheme, Mr Sorensen advised to write at once to E. J. Freese, Sec. of the U. F. A. Calgary, who would enter their names on his list. The President next called on Capt. Pease who rising, gave his ideas, in a very forcible manner, of the mis-statements made by land salesmen in the old country to settlers coming out to farm in this province. Capt. Pease was a settler at Crossfield Colony and he described the hard struggle he had to make good and in the end had to give up the struggle. The Captain at the conclusion of his speech wished to become a member of the union and he was at once proposed, seconded and accepted. He also placed on the immigration committee. Mr Boiesvain was next called upon the floor and in his own forcible style gave a fully detailed and illustrated explanation of the subject of Direct Legislation. With good points, forcible manner and emphatic delivery he drove home to his hearers the benefits of government by the people for the people. Mention must be made of the social part of the programme. Miss A. Inlay and Miss Harrington both gave recitals in a very creditable manner and Mrs B. Wade gave an enjoyable song entitled "My Aun Folk".

The meeting then adjourned until the first Saturday in March.

#### Strathmore Town Council and the Single Tax

A special meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening to discuss the adoption of the single tax. It was expected that an expert from Calgary would have been present, but he was unable to put in an appearance. An act at present passed through the Provincial Parliament provides for the introduction of the single tax throughout the province, with a gradual reduction of assessments on buildings, which will reduce it to nothing within four years, thus making it that taxation will be levied on the land only.

After discussing the matter very fully the Council arrived at a basis of assessment which seemed to be equitable, and appointed an assessment committee.

**ALTERATIONS IN FIRE HALL**  
The Council have sanctioned alterations in the Fire Hall which will give the new Constable a residence in the upper part now used temporarily as a schoolroom. The lower rooms will be converted into court-room and cells for the reception of those who will be unfortunate enough to fall into the clutches of the local police force.

**DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS.**  
The Council dealt with the arrears of taxes still unpaid, and have handed the entire list to a solicitor for immediate collection.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5.

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### Epworth League

About two hundred turned out to enjoy the oration contest given by the Epworth League last Wednesday. A silver medal was given to the winner.

There were five contestants, Mrs. Slade, Miss Alice Imlay, Miss Dorothy Pust, Miss Esther Johnston, and Miss D. Collier. Conditions of the oration were:—(a) subject matter must be of a moral or religious character; (b) style public address or eloquent; each speaker to be allowed their own style and judged according to their style; (c) 50 per cent to be given for subject matter; (d) 40 per cent to be given for expression. Judges—Messrs. Schetter, Miller, and Albright.

The judges gave their decision by points, then these were handed to the pastor, Rev. J. E. Matthews, who tallied the amount and decided the winner. Mrs. Slade chose as her subject "The drunkard's story," and had her subject well in hand.

Miss Imlay's subject was "Jedged with wine." Miss Dorothy Pust chose for her subject "The converted rumrunner." These three temperance pieces were a treat, and showed that the girls had worked hard and not only mastered the subject matter, but also the art of expressing it.

Miss Esther Johnston chose to give more of a public address on the topic, "Monasticism, its growth and decay." Miss Johnston showed that she was right at home on the public platform, and handled her subject well.

Miss Collier chose as her subject, "Trouble in the Amen Corner." Miss Collier did exceedingly well. It was only at the eleventh hour she decided to take part, and did so well that she ranged close to the winner.

After the judges had handed in their score cards the league were favored with a solo by Miss Mercer and a violin duet by the Misses Haines. Mr. Matthews was then called to give the report of the judges. The report showed that all the girls did well and each were worthy of the medal but as only one could get it and Miss Esther Johnston had a point or two credited to her more than the others, the beautiful silver medal with gold setting was presented to her as the winner of the contest.

The girls are to be congratulated, not one hitch in the which programme. Look out, boys! Strathmore may have woman suffragists.

Our next literary evening will be a church trial given by the young men. Plan to come then. Drop everything and come.

### Skating Kink

The resumption of colder weather during the past few days has created interesting skating again, and the rink is well patronized.

Owing to an accident in the water supply the rink was out of commission for several days, but was got going again on Thursday. Arrangements are being made to bring off a hockey game between Gleichien and Bassano at the local rink, which should prove a big draw.

If the cold weather lasts another fancy dress carnival will be held shortly, announcement of which will be made by poster.

### Conservative Convention

The Alberta Conservative Association are holding a Convention in Paget Hall, Calgary, on Wednesday, March 20th, at 10 a.m. prompt. This convention will be in the nature of a rally, and Conservatives from all over the Province, in addition to the delegates, are invited to attend.

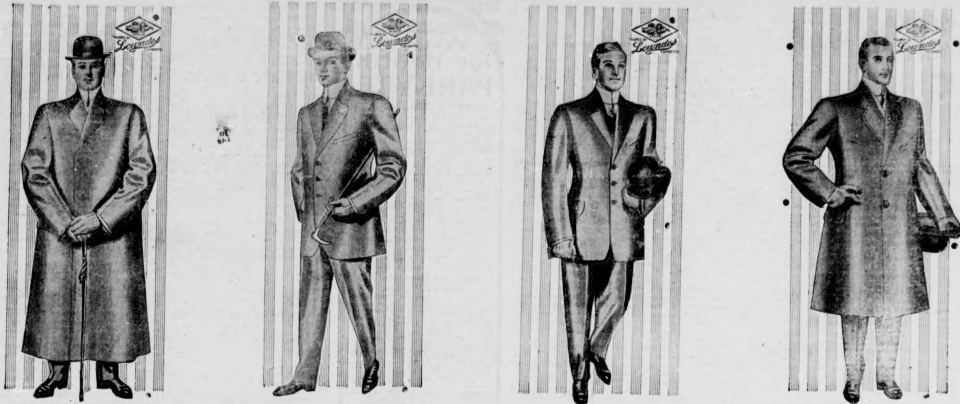


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CROWFOOT VALLEY—March 3, At Mrs. Harvey's 3 o'clock.  
NORTHENDALE—March 10, At Mrs. Dawson's 3 o'clock.  
The choir of St. Michael's Church are arranging an Anthems for tomorrow evening.  
Sunday School, 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Church.

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STRATHMORE.  
11 a.m. The Origin of Sin or Why We Suffered for a Perfect God.  
7:30 p.m. Topic: Three Shameful Possibilities in Human Life.  
Wed. 7:45 Epworth League. You are invited.

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### Professor J. W. Elliott on the Possibilities of Alberta

The Weekly Herald, of Glasgow, Scotland, in its issue of February 20, contains, a very interesting article by Professor J. W. Elliott, of Strathmore, on "The Possibilities of Alberta," being the first of a series by the Professor which will appear in succeeding issues. Space will not permit of us publishing the whole of the article, but we give the following extract:

Permit me to introduce myself by explaining that I am a native-born Canadian. I have farmed in Canada practically all my days, and for the past 15 years have lived in Western Canada, where I am farming 4000 acres at the present time. This farm is situated in Alberta, and is bounded as a large mixed farm. I desire to discuss only the agricultural possibilities of the province of Alberta, but would ask the reader to bear in mind the possibilities of the other provinces. These range from the peach orchard of the ten years of the Niagara district of Ontario to the immense orchard possibilities of British Columbia. There is also the great region of grain, roots and stock lying in the immense 400-mile stretch between and running 400 miles north of Edmonton into the wonderful Peace River country.

**PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

Even in the Province of Alberta, which is a fractional part of the great Dominion, and yet which is itself a trifle larger than twice Great Britain and Ireland, we have a wonderful range of climatic conditions and agricultural possibilities. To understand Alberta properly one must remember that it was part of that great plain country lying in the centre of the Dominion where the immense herds of cattle and bands of sheep ranged at will for thousands. Only a few short years ago cattle and sheep were fattened on the native grasses at Alberta's prairie, stretching from the International Line clear up into the Peace River district. During the last ten or twelve years farm fences have gradually been cutting the prairie up into farms and homesteads. This is forcing the large ranches to abandon the old-time tactics, and in their place we are finding the more permanent and lasting form of Agriculture, as pursued on the smaller diversified farms. In so large a province as Alberta it is possible to find almost any condition desired for almost any class of general agriculture.

### BEST WHEAT

If we start at the International Line and go north about 200 miles to the city of Calgary we would find this section to be that

from which comes the largest quantity of hard wheat produced by any district in the province. This section is somewhat lacking in rainfall, the annual precipitation being from 15 to 20 inches, and yet this may vary somewhat in particular localities. Where wheat is grown with this limited quantity of rainfall the farmers practice "summer fallowing"—that is if one half of the farm lies idle, or fallow, and is cultivated to conserve the moisture that falls during the year for the use of the wheat which is sown next spring. Thus the farmer conserves or retains by cultivation as much as possible of the moisture of two years for one year's crop. Alberta—and particularly Southern Alberta—is proud of the fact that the second best milling wheat produced on the American Continent last year was grown in this district. However, I frankly confess that I should never presume a man to go to any district in Canada for the "exclusive purpose of growing wheat. Any intelligent farmer knows that he will not take many years of grain farming to so deplete the soil of any country that it will not produce paying crops. There are a number of farmers in Alberta who are forgetting this, and who will simply have to learn their lesson by bitter experience, notwithstanding the fact that the Government, through its Agricultural Department and through its experiment stations, is warning them against the inevitable result. It is gratifying to note, however, that farmers in large numbers in that district are more and more going into dairying, pig-raising, and other lines of mixed farming in connection with their grain growing. Mixed farming is the only way of preserving the fertility of these plains, and intending settlers to this district should bear this clearly in mind."

### Water & Sewage Scheme for Strathmore.

At next Tuesday's meeting a very important report from The John Galt Engineering Co., regarding the providing of a water and sewage scheme for Strathmore will be read and discussed. This report has been made by order of the Council. The time has come when water and sewage, both from the point of view of convenience, fire protection, and public health, are almost absolutely necessary to the scheme of settlement going to cost some money, it would be money well spent.

The scheme for sewerage, alternating with cost from \$36,000 to \$55,000. The scheme which would cost the farmer amount would provide water by means of wells as is adopted in many towns throughout the West. The

\$55,000 scheme represents the utilization of McAllister lake, about two miles from town. This latter, in spite of its additional cost, has many points to commend it. It would cost less for operation and it would give a water supply sufficient for a very large population, and it would materially reduce the fire insurance rate in town.

The sewage scheme would probably involve the payment of another \$25,000 which would make the total cost for sewage and water supply, taking the McAllister lake scheme, of \$80,000. The payment of this amount would, of course, be spread over a considerable period of years.

Before adoption, of course, the whole scheme will be required to be voted on by the ratepayers. If Strathmore goes in for the McAllister Lake scheme it is stated that it will have a supply of water for a population of 100,000 and the town is fortunate in having a supply like that almost at their doors. The water is said to be of splendid quality, the lake being fed by springs.

Fuller details, of course, be available after the scheme is presented to the Council on Tuesday.

### Strathmore Amateur Dramatic Society

The general meeting of the above Society was held on Thursday Feb. 22nd at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. W. Mercer was in the chair. The first item on the agenda was the election of officers.

The following were nominated and elected:

Dr. A. W. Girvin, President.  
Hon. Vice Pres. 1. Mr. Berry  
" " 2. Mr. R. Hill  
" " 3. Mr. T. Wright  
President G. Corbin  
Secretary Will Saunders  
Treasurer Mr. J. W. Dibbets  
Committee Miss Talmy, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. E. Renwick and Mr. F. Palmer. Education Tutor Miss M. Mercer. Stage Manager J. W. Mercer.

The report of the financial proceeds from the last production was held over until the next meeting, Feb. 27th.

Several important measures were proposed and accepted.

A debate on the next production was held on and finally settled. Letters of thanks were directed to be sent out to those who assisted at the recent production. Thanks were given to the stage manager for his work and also to Mr. and Mrs. Saunders for their kindness in lending the room for the meetings. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday.

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